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"America First and America Efficient"

THE DANGER OF PEACE

THE most significant feature in the speech made in this city yesterday by United States Senator Borah was his warning that no matter how prosperous we are now the future is fraught with real danger not only to the present prosperity but to industrial conditions for a long term of years. We must prepare the nation for a commercial and financial shock.

This danger is a cold blooded economic proposition. As matters now stand the United States is practically free of financial obligations and in addition holds the greatest stock of ready capital that ever was assembled in one nation in the history of the world. No matter how Europe feels about our attitude during the war both sides of the conflict will feel the necessity of doing something drastic to upset this condition and to restore as far as may be the economic equilibrium that existed before the war.

In the long run it will be desirable that Europe be put upon the road to prosperity. Unless this is done the nations will not be able to meet the huge obligations they have assumed during the armed conflict and the general bankruptcy would have a bad effect on this side of the Atlantic. But our care should be to see that the restoration of industrial and commercial Europe does not take a form which will produce a disastrous shock here.

GET A HEALTH CERTIFICATE

FAIRMONT schools will open next Monday morning. By that time two weeks of the term as it originally was planned will have been gone and it will be highly desirable that everything be in readiness to get started with the least possible delay. To that end therefore parents should see to it that children are examined by a physician and are provided with the required health certificate.

It may seem to some parents and guardians that this is a detail which in addition to costing money is unnecessary. But it is far from unnecessary and it will be worth many times what it will cost both from an educational and a health standpoint. Every year the schools of Fairmont are greatly handicapped by the high percentage of illness among the children during the inclement months. By ascertaining the physical condition of the children at the beginning of the school year it will be possible to build up those who are subnormal and fortify them against the rigors of the winter and the fatigue of the school work. And of course children who are in good health learn faster and in many ways get more out of the instruction than those who are not.

Therefore every effort should be made by parents and guardians to cooperate with the city health and school authorities. Send the children to a physician at once.

CHARACTERISTIC ENTHUSIASM

YESTERDAY'S enthusiastic mass meeting at the court house was merely an example of the kind of gatherings that have been held all over the state since the opening of the state campaign. Great crowds have turned out to hear

Complete Standstill.
There was a young fellow who was convinced that he knew it all when he graduated from college. He hasn't progressed any since.

World Has Little Influence.
In the course of time the world gets tired of hearing one man or one woman telling it what it should do about this and that.—Toledo Blade

Judge Robinson, Senator England, Auditor Darst and even the speakers of less reputation wherever Republican meetings have been held. It all indicates that this is a Republican year in West Virginia, and that the size of the victory in November will be limited merely by the amount of enthusiasm and work that the rank and file put into the fight.

The progress of the campaign proves that Representative Howard Sutherland knew what he was talking about early in the campaign when he said that the most encouraging feature of the political situation so far as this state is concerned is that the Republicans want to win. When they are in that frame of mind and the issue is a clean cut one between the two old parties there is not the slightest doubt about how the election is going to go.

WILSON IN PERPETUITY

THE Wilson administration is going out of office in a few months; but it will leave some very tangible evidences of its rule behind, which will long affect the mind and the pocketbook of the nation.

In order to meet a part of the expense necessitated by Wilson's summary summoning of the National Guard to the Mexican border, the new revenue bill provides for the issuance of \$130,000,000 in Panama Canal bonds, which will run for fifty years, which will bear three per cent interest, and the proceeds of which will suffice to pay the cost of the mobilization only until the first of January, 1917. In consequence of six months and a half of this bit of Wilsonian wilfulness, the country for the next fifty years, will be doomed to pay \$3,900,000 annually, together with the face of the bonds—\$130,000,000 of principal, plus \$195,000,000 of interest—making \$325,000,000 as the sum total of the nation's folly in permitting Wilson to slip into office in 1912 by reason of Republican division.

When Senator Ollie James raised his stentorian voice at Shadow Lawn to tell Wilson that he had been renominated, he said something about the place which the President will hold in the public memory. It will indeed be a unique place. It will be the place of a man who penalized the country in perpetuity to the payment of staggering sums of money in the vain hope that he might secure for himself four years more in which to bedevil the nation's affairs.

NEW ARMY SCHEME

MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, it is reported, has submitted for the consideration of the General Staff a plan to give regiments of the regular army individuality by recruiting each one in a specific locality on the English plan, giving it a distinctive name and so far as possible maintaining it in the section where its men come from during times of peace.

General Wood believes that local pride can be used to stimulate recruiting; that men will be more likely to enlist if they know they are likely to remain near home, and that another advantage will be the building up of the soldiers' pride in their own organizations, just as the British Johnnie swells up when he mentions his membership in a crack regiment.

To the lay mind the plan seems all right except that feature of it which contemplates quartering the regiments in the states, or more circumscribed areas from which they are recruited. The English Lincolnshires and Scot and Irish regiments take their turn in foreign service just like any of the other units of the British establishment. Moreover, one of the best grounded of the criticisms of the military policy of this country is that we now maintain at vast expenditure of money that ought to go into something else, aeroplanes or machine guns, for instance, a lot of useless army posts.

Nevertheless it is well for the General Staff to give the most careful study to the Wood plan, for there seems to be no let up in the attack upon the National Guard which began with the movement of the guardsmen to the Mexican border. If the enemies of the guard succeed in their effort to destroy it, we will be compelled to fall back upon some such scheme as that proposed by General Wood.

One glance at the greatly altered war map of Europe is all that is needed to convince the observer that the greatest need of the Central powers just now is more Mackensens.

The present cold wave may not last very long, but it is so severe that if any straw hats survive it a suspicion that something more than "strength of character" on the part of the wearer is sustaining them will be justified.

United States Steel corporation common stock sold yesterday at 108 and a fraction. There was a time, and not so long ago at that, when these securities had all the characteristic of a wet sponge, but now they begin to look like nice fat war babies.

There was a time when Democratic newspapers were fond of quoting ex-Governor Judson Harmon's ringing statement that "guilt is personal." If there is any politics in the West Virginian's pointing out that the two officials responsible for the enforcement of the Yost law have confessed their failure to do their duty it is because the Democratic party and the Democratic organ wish to assume a share of the responsibility for the failure.

This weather may be hard on the things that grow in the gardens, but it will help to make the buds flourish at the Red Cross hop Saturday evening if it will only last that long.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

Some men don't know when they are well off. We read of an Indiana farmer suing his wife for a divorce because she won't talk to him.—Uniontown Evening Genius.

This war has taught most of us how little we really know about geography.—Wheeling News.

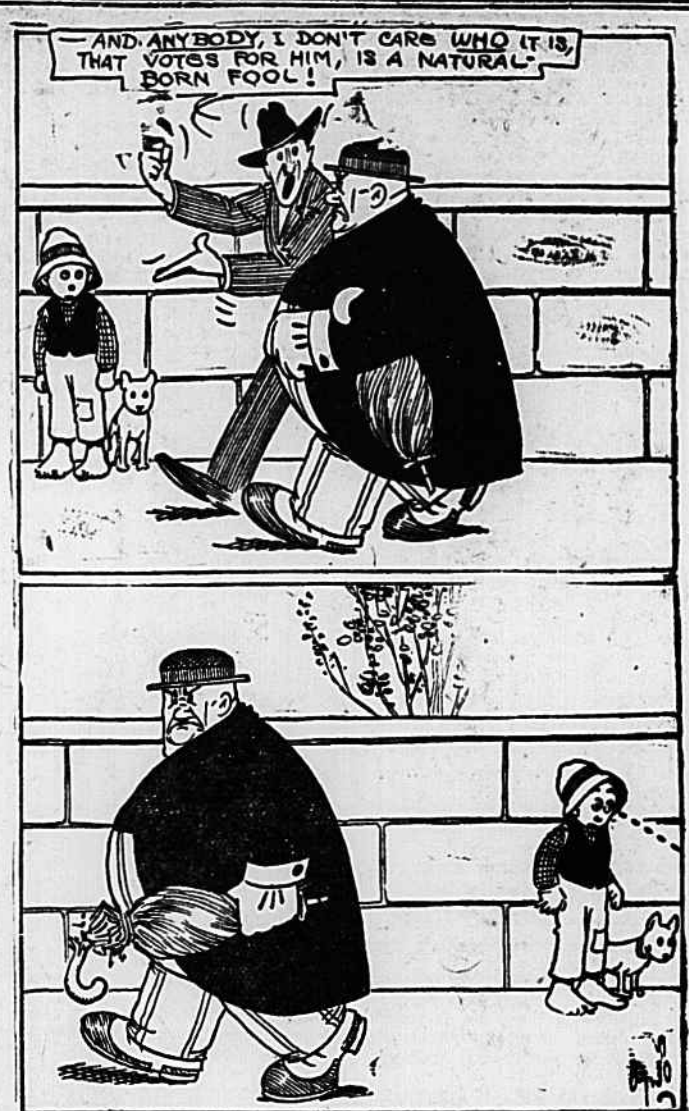
We still insist that Josephus Daniels remain on the stump. He is a great vote getter—for the Republicans.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

If a president with his ear to the ground, and a congress with all the people's means of initiative action entrusted to it, can calm the troubled waters for the railroad people in a few busy days, why should not those same paid servants hear and help when the voice of suffering goes up from the over-burdened consumer?—Weston Free Press.

Daily Thought.
The world belongs to the energetic man. His will gives him new eyes. He sees expedients and means where we saw none.—R. W. Emerson.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED.

From the Albany Journal.
In recent years circumstances and personal activities have combined to put into the minds of a large part of the people of the United States the un-American idea that the President is a ruler instead of the people's highest servant. Attention has been given to men which properly belongs to principles.

The tame submission of a Democratic Congress to Executive dictatorship has contributed much to the temporary fixation of this false idea. Much has been written and spoken in which the personality of the President has been presented as the thing of paramount importance. The highly important fact that it is the principles and policies of the party in power that count for or against the Nation's welfare has been obscured. That it is the legislative branch of the government which has the authority to give effect to party policies, through the enactment of laws in accordance with them has been almost lost to sight. The people have been deluded, because they have not thought enough into the belief that the Executive head of the Nation controlled its affairs and must alone be relied upon to direct its fortunes, to shape its destiny.

In order to vote intelligently at the November elections the people of the United States must rid themselves of that delusion. They must give thought to the fact that the question to be decided is whether the Democratic party, whose incapacity for good government has been again demonstrated, shall be retained in power, or the Republican party, under whose control of government the Nation always prospered and was respected throughout the world, shall be called back to administer American affairs; whether sound, beneficial policies shall be put in place of unstable, blundering ones; whether we shall continue to have a wavering, vacillating, incompetent government, pandering to this class or to that for favor and disregarding the welfare of all the people, or who shall have again a strong, determined, able government, seeking special favor from no class, but having the single purpose to secure prosperity for all the people, and respect for the rights of this Nation and for those of any and all individuals constituting it.

Because this is the question, the restoration of a Republican majority in the Congress is of equal importance with the election of the Republican candidate for the presidency. A Republican President could do nothing toward carrying into effect the policies of his party if the Congress should remain in control of the Democrats. Such a condition would be a striking lesson to those who have come to regard the President as the government of the United States, but it would be bad for the country.

The Congress can be made Republican, and to accomplish that purpose should be the special effort of all who are disgusted with the kind of government that we have had in recent years. In the present House of Representatives there are 230 Democrats, 196 Republicans, 7 Progressives, and 1 Socialist. The Democratic plurality over the Republicans is 34. To gain a bare plurality, the Republican membership must be increased by 18. But more than that increase is necessary to give the Republican party the strength that it ought to have in the House.

That is can be secured is shown by the fact that in the elections of 1914 the Democratic plurality, which had come in with the election of Woodrow Wilson, was reduced from 163 to its present figure. The Republican gain was 69. That Democratic setback showed the trend of popular sentiment against the Democratic administration. What was well begun then can be and ought to be consummated at the next election.

In the United States Senate, the Democrats have a majority of 16. A gain of 9 will suffice to give the Republicans the majority. The term of a Democratic Senator will expire in 1917 in 17 states. In Indiana, the death of

Senator Shively left an additional vacancy to be filled. The states are Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Among these are seven southern states, in which the election of a Republican Senator is to be regarded as out of the question. There are left, then, 10 states in which 11 Democratic senators may have as successors men who are not members of the Democratic party, and the chances are good that at least the nine Republicans who are required to make a majority will be elected. They will certainly be if the fact is borne in mind that thus restoration of Republican principles and policies shall be effected.

RUFF STUFF

BY RED.

Today's Short Story
Not long ago the United States Army called for all men possible bearing war with Mexico. The local companies were ordered to recruit. They needed men. The officers went to Mayor Bowen and asked for a banner across Jackson street. No! Nothing doing! came the report from Mayor Bowen. But the Wilson Club has been allowed to erect one on Main street.

At that it's a beautiful banner and it advertises an organization located in a defunct bank.

And the privilege was refused to the Bible Class and to the Suffragists.

We feel sorry for the mayor at that.

As Senator Borah said:

They've put a tariff on goat hair and took it off wool.

"Most of the audience at the Borah meeting was made up of Democrats."

The Times.

Which is possibly true for the reason that those who proclaim themselves Democrats here to save their necks are Republicans at the polls.

Where in the dickens has that Bremen gone?

The English say it's captured, the German say it's not but 10 to 1 the dog gone boat has gone to the bottom to rot.

The day of the meeting of the bootlegger destroyers union was the biggest day for arrests this year. It shows that something good may result.

We've heard of sweet smelling industries but did you ever get a scent of the back doors of some restaurants?

Now that winter has stuck its nose under the covers we feel like remarking that it was a bum year for dogs, every body handling the situation passing the buck.

We weep as we see the old electric fan being carried out and the dust-covered asbestos scattering stove dragged in.

Next!

Heavies.

We have none.

"Ex-queen found working in a hospital."

From what little experience we've had in hospitals they all look like queens after a few weeks.

Hospitals reminds us of the famous run we made to Cook's last night to discover that the firemen wanted to see the nurses.

Candidate Ira Robinson, while addressing a crowded court room yesterday said "They say Hatfield is behind me; he is not. But let my old friend, Cornwell deny that there is a corrupt machine behind him."

Then the entire 1,500 of us applauded.

There must be a considerable amount to dispense as Wiley Ball

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has taken headquarters here for a time. There's a vault at the First National that will hold quite a sum.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FAIRMONT, Sept. 18.—[Editor of The West Virginian]—The question of Woman's Suffrage is not a new subject. It has been fought out and settled on former occasions only to be revived in different forms.

It was first adopted in 1807 by the state of New Jersey, but afterward repealed.

It was revived in 1825 by Francis Wright, the Communist-Socialist, when she appeared in public with Robert Owen, the Socialist, as the first woman advocate.

The First Woman's Right convention, held in 1848, officially declared, "for the overthrow of the monopoly of the pulpit," and at another convention held in Philadelphia in 1854, officially declared, "that the most determined opposition it encounters is from the clergy, whose teachings of the Bible are intensely inimical to the equality of woman and man."

At this convention some of the delegates wore bloomers and other freakish forms of dress.

In 1860 a convention was again held in New York. It so disgusted Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, he, on May 14, 1860, wrote, that—

"Having introduced Easy Divorce as one of the reforms which the new order of things seem to demand, we respectfully suggest that hereafter these meetings shall be called, not in the name of woman, but in the name of Wives Discontented."

Some people claim they cannot understand why it is coupled with feminism, Mormonism and socialism. Perhaps it might be explained in this way:

The National Suffrage Association, and the National College Equal Suffrage League, both publish and circulate the writings and teachings of Charlotte Perkins Gilman, under such titles as "Motherhood, Personal and Social," "The Larger Feminism," "Woman and Economics," and Inez Mill-holland Bolesvaine's ultra radical views, extracts from the "Freewoman," also the writings and teachings of Emma Goldman, Belford Bar, Karl Marx, William Morris, Alice Hyndman Rhine, Cicely Hamilton, Rheta Child Dorr, Max Eastman and many other notable socialists and anarchists many of whose writings are not mailable under the U. S. postal laws.

If the National Association is opposed to these doctrines, then why does it officially circulate them?

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage as now controlled by these leaders we find such notable divines as Rev. Lyman D. Abbott, D. D., editor of The Outlook; Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit; Cardinal Gibbons; Bishop John H. Vincent, founder of the Chautauque; Rabi Joseph Silverman and a host of other equally celebrated clergymen who are the recognized heads of the various religious institutions of the country, whose duty it is to study and advise the people on such subjects.

When concluding his appeal against it at Temple Emanuel, in New York City, in a very recent sermon, Dr. Silverman said:

"There is no difference between Woman Suffrage, Socialism and the present feminist movement. The one means the other, and, no matter which comes first, disaster to matrimony and

the home will follow. At all hazards we must oppose these movements. They are subversive to the best interests of the child, and will destroy all that God and man have in years built up. I call upon you to rise in your might, to use every means at command to grapple with this, the greatest enemy we have today, and sweep it from the face of the earth."

Suffrage leaders of national reputation who have in the past taught, and now teach, the adoption of "liberal laws," and the doing away with any kind of marriage ceremonies, and whose acts and conduct seem to defy holy writ, and challenge the ministry, are Susan B. Anthony, the framer of the Federal amendment to the Constitution of the United States, now being urged in defiance of the express provisions of state constitutions, as well as the Federal Constitution, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt and others, who control the National Suffrage Association.

There are a few people left in the world who do not believe that the teachings of Holy Writ are wrong, and that those of our forefathers who fought for and framed our constitutional form of government were mistaken in their fundamental principles. Yet there may be a few existing who would attempt to remove the restraints of the Ten Commandments that present day society might conform to the modern idea of "New Thought."

W. H. CONAWAY.

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